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Mail Stop Patent Application

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Katherine W. Osteryoung, Stanislav Vitha, Olga A. Koksharova, and Hongbo Gao for **Plastid Division And Related Genes And Proteins, And Methods Of Use**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

☒ Original (nonprovisional)

2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

(Design) Application

115 Pages of Specification

5 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

166 Sheets of Informal Drawings

3. Declaration

☒ Enclosed☒ Unexecuted.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

☒ the same

5. Language

☒ English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$750.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	22 - 20 =	2 × \$18.00 =	\$36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0 × \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$786.00

7. Small Entity Statement(s)

☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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8. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee

\$393.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$393.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Check in the amount of \$393.00

10. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment

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11. Power of Attorney by Assignee

☒ Enclosed (unexecuted)

12. Return Receipt Postcard

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